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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

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(a) whether India has gained from Kyoto Protocol;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the strategy of the Government to avail of assistance through Kyoto Protocol to reduce carbon emissions;

(d) whether there is any scope to establish `green projects` in India; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the present status of the projects, if any, which have been planned?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) & (b) Although India has acceded to Kyoto Protocol, the Protocol is yet to enter into force.

(c) The main strategy of Government is to actively participate in the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) envisaged under the Protocol to channelize maximum financial assistance for supporting projects resulting in reduction of emissions at global level.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) India has endorsed 12 projects in response to a tender of Netherlands in the year 2002 and 13 projects in response to a CDM tender of Finland this year. Out of these, five projects have been short-listed by the Government of Netherlands and two by the Government of Finland